THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Ban on Using Mobile Phone in Aircrafts

3115. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that using a mobile phone is banned in the aircraft when the fasten your seat belt indication sign is on;

(b) if so, whether any incident violating this ban during the month of May, 2000 had been noticed; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In May, 2000 no incident of violation of these guidelines has been reported.

Cancellation of IA IC-540 Flight

3116. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether on 12th July, 2000 IC-540 IA flight was cancelled and passengers complained of shabby treatment on the part of the Airline staff;

(b) the reasons for the Airline staff lacking the courtesy in contrast to other Airlines; and

(c) the reasons for not fumigating the Aeroplane before allowing passengers to enter to prevent such avoidable situation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Flight IC-540 of 12.7.2000 was rescheduled to operate on 13th July, 2000 with ETD as 0730 hours. The passengers of the flight were extended necessary assistancofacilitation and were looked after by Indian Airlines.

(c) Fumigation of the aircraft is not done prior to each flight. As